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What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A method of performing multiple user authentications with a
2 single sign-on, comprising:
3 performing a first user authentication;
4 selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;
5 sending a token to said remote server containing authentication
6 information responsive to said first authentication; and
7 decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding
8 said authentication information induces a second user
9 authentication.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said sending includes
2 sending said token within a universal resource locator.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a
2 timestamp.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said token is encrypted.
- 1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a new
2 user flag.
- 1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said remote server creates a
2 new user account in response to said new user flag.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein said token is coupled to a
2 uniform resource locator.

1 13. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a
2 timestamp.

1 14. The system of claim 12, wherein said token is encrypted.

1 15. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a new
2 user flag.

1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein said remote server creates a
2 new user account in response to said new user flag.

1 17. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes user
2 profile update information.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein said remote server updates
2 a user profile in response to said user profile update information.

1 19. The system of claim 11, wherein said first user
2 authentication occurs within an Intranet.

1 20. The system of claim 11, wherein said second user
2 authentication occurs within said remote server.

